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The Morning St

OUTLINES.

Giogione's famous painting "Ch With the Cross" has disappeared fr Vincenza, Italy and it is said to be Mrs. John L. Gardner's art collecti in Boston—In London yesterday Joseph Chamberlain outlined his campaign in behalf of a protective tariff for Great Britain——By the sinking of a steamer in Red river yesterday two persons were drowned and the cargo lost——It is denied in Berlin that Germany has warlike intentions against France——President Roosevelt held the customary New Year's reception at the White House yesterday and the affair was a most brilliant one, having been attended by foreign diplomats and the public; the President shook hands with 9,052 people——The American barque Edward L. Mayberry foundered off Hatteras, December 15, but the captain and crew were saved—— Mayor Geo. B. McClellan yesterday began his second term as mayor of New York; Gen. Bingham took hold as Police Commissioner——At the funeral of Charles T. Yerkes, millionaire financier in New York yesterday, a man who claimed to be his son, was excluded from attendance——Threats of the Reds is causng the Russian government to continue repression with a vengeance; anarchy prevails in Siberia; an army is investing Riga; a call has ben issued for a Jewish massacre in Warsaw.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Jan. 1st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees, 8 P. M., 42 degrees; Maximum, 50 degrees; Minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 34 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except rain Wednesday in west portion; light variable winds, becoming fresh east.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 2.

Sun Rises ..... 7:13 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:57 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 44 min.
High Water at Southport .. 2:00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 4:30 A. M

Don't be a knocker this year.

Idleness is always looking to luck for a hand out.

Don't borrow trouble this year. You will have plenty without borrowing.

Many a strong man will hardly have strength enough to turn over a new leaf this year.

If a man hasn't got a cent it's mighty hard for him to get a scent of orange blossoms.

The man who prides himself on speaking what he thinks doesn't realize that he doesn't think what he speaks.

"Seek the truth," says a socialist writer. That's a hard job, considering that most people are trying to keep the truth hid.

Florida shad have made their appearance in New York. It is just about time for the first shad to be coming into the Cape Fear and we guess the first catch will be reported in a few days.

Says the Savannah News: "Instead of being a holy terror to the household, the average mother-in-law is a benediction." Well, to tell you the truth, we wouldn't mind having one of those kinds of benedictions.

The Washington Post goes on over the fact that a Richmond merchant was fined $100 for hugging a Virginia girl. We dispute any allegation that the fine was excessive if the merchant had more money than was necessary to keep his stock of goods complete.

Lawyer Andrew Hamilton's statement, published in The Star Thursday, was a revelation in many particulars, but in sending it over from Paris and not coming himself to appear before the committee, it is quite evident that he has other secrets that he wouldn't like to tell on the witness stand or commit to writing in a statement.

William D. Johnson, a wealthy Cincinnatian, sent an invitation to a telephone girl to attend his wedding to another girl. She answered it by having papers served on him in a ... breach of promise suit, alleging that he had taken up his time in love-making and then jilted her. Here's hoping she'll get the cash for "One Four O's."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—Rev. Mr. Duryea will lecture tonight at Free Will Baptist church, on Fifth between Wooster and Dawson streets.

—Messrs. Kress & Co., proprietors of the Five and Ten Cent Store, yesterday closed a lease with the Masonic Temple Corporation for the store which they now occupy for a term of 15 years. The store will be greatly enlarged and improved.

—The Star has with the compliments of C. D. Maffitt & Co., the well known ship chandlery firm, a very handsome calendar for the New Year. The art design, of course, has to do with ships and the effect is very pretty indeed.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, Mrs. Maria R. Lewis transferred to C. L. Dickinson, the two residences and lots on east side of Second between Chesnut and Grace streets, 66x165 feet in size. It is understood the consideration was $8,000.

—Joseph Farrow, colored, was arrested at Front and Wooster streets Sunday afternoon on a charge of gambling with dice. The arrest was by Special Policeman T. Benson. Others in the same party of dice throwers escaped from the officer.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Young Men's Christian Association, will hold its annual meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Association building. The annual election of officers will be held and other important business will be transacted.

—On account of the New Year, Miss Gore's night dancing class did not meet last night as usual, but will meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock instead. The day class will open this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the latest round and fancy and ball-room dances are taught.

—It is understood that the handsome new pipe organ for Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church will be installed some time during the present month. The congregation is happy in anticipation of this material addition to the church equipment, which will be first class in every particular.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Mr. Ed. Dudley paid the costs for his little mix-up with the three brothers whom he held responsible for the wanton killing of a fine dog belonging to him. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Dudley and L. V. Grady and C. D. Weeks, Esq., for the prosecution.

—Two ladies were run down and painfully bruised by a bicyclist, who is said to have had neither horn, gong or other instrument of warning on his machine, at Sixth and Dock streets yesterday afternoon. Wheelmen should be very careful in turning corners and in any event should be certain to give proper alarm upon their approach.

—The Star notes with pleasure from the Charleston News & Courier that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Maysville, at Maysville, S. C., last week, Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. G. A. Croft, was elected president of that thriving institution. The bank was organized largely through the efforts of Mr. Croft and it has succeeded remarkably well, its net earning the past year having been 22 per cent.

MISS MARY M. WOOTTEN.

Estimable Young Woman, of This City, Passed Away Sunday.

Not unexpected, but as a crushing blow to family and friends, the death of Miss Mary Murphy Wootten, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wootten, of this city, occurred a few minutes before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence on Third street. On Wednesday afternoon of last week Miss Wootten suffered a congestive chill, from which complications set in, and hope was abandoned almost from the first. She gradually grew worse until in the early approach of a beautiful Sabbath evening, death came to relieve the sufferer.

Miss Wootten was 24 years of age and for her happy disposition and many charms of personality and manner, she had drawn to herself a great many friends who heard with infinite sorrow of her taking away.

Miss Wootten is survived, besides her parents, by three sisters and one brother. They are Misses Lucy, Amoret and Anna, and Mr. Edward Y. Wootten. Miss Lucy Wootten arrived in the city Sunday night from New York city, having been called home because of the serious illness of her sister. Mr. Wootten, who is an electrical engineer at Atlanta, also arrived home the same evening upon a similar sad mission.

The funeral will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from St. Paul's church, of which Miss Wootten was a consistent member, the rector, Rev. A. W. Seabrease and others, officiating. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Seaboard Train Late.

The Seaboard Air Line train due here at 12:45 P. M. yesterday did not arrive until 6 o'clock. The cause of the delay was several derailed freight cars, blocking the track at Wingate, near Monroe, N. C., on the main line. The train went out for the return trip about 7 o'clock. No one was hurt in the wreck at Wingate so far as could be learned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Vann—Dissolution.
Adolph G. Ahrens—Keep Strong.
Wanted—One Hundred Laborers.
W. B. Cooper—Fertilizer Prices.
Frank C. Clark—Cruise to Orient.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent.
Chadwick & Shepard—Cigar Store Purchased.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Package.
The Oasis—Delicacies.
Young Men—Board Wanted.
Wanted—Second Hand Desk.
Young Man—Position Wanted.
Drugstore—Pharmacist Wanted.

EVENTS OF NEW YEAR

Observance in Wilmington Yesterday Perhaps More General Than Ever Before

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Three Tie For Prizes—Y. M. C. A. Reception—Skating Tournament, Howard Relief Ball, and Other Events of the Holiday.

New Year 1906!

It came in on schedule time a fraction of a second after 12 o'clock yesterday morning and was heralded by the screech of whistles, the ringing of bells and an occasional salute from dynamite explosives on the street. The ceremonies of "ringing out the old and ringing in the new" were, perhaps, not so distinctive as formerly but all Wilmington turned out yesterday to make the best of a Happpy New Year. Practically all business was suspended, stores and offices were closed and nearly everybody gave the day up to making calls and exchanging greetings wherever friends met. In a few of the churches, notably the Episcopal and Catholic, appropriate religious services were held and those were attended by good congregations.

Aside from the football game at Hilton Park, which is told of in another column, there were various other attractions in the city—a tournament for gentlemen on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club, a New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A., the annual holiday entertainment at Southside Baptist Sunday School, a ball at the Howard Relief Club, a masquerade roller skating contest in the MacRae building and numerous others.

At the Skating Rink.

The masquerade skating contest attracted a great many to the rink in the MacRae building. The costumes were fantastic in the extreme and were the objects of much merriment among the large number of spectators. Willie Cronenberg in an excellent make-up as a clown of the funniest type, took first prize and Miss Mary Pitt, as "Little Red Riding Hood", was the second prize winner. Handsome gold pins were the prizes.

Howard Relief Ball.

The annual Howard Relief Club's New Year ball is always an event of great interest for a great many people and the occasion last night was a marked success in every way. The dance was in the elegant ball room on the second floor of the handsome club building at Front and Orange streets and until a late hour at night many couples graced the floor. Elegant refreshments were served and all who were so fortunate as to be present had a delightful time. In a short time the Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary and the ball last night was preliminary to that.

The Golf Tourney.

The golf tournament, a handicap event for gentlemen, attracted quite a large number of club members to the links beyond Delgado, a luncheon having been served in the club house for the benefit of many who remained on the grounds all day. There were between 15 and 20 entries for the tournament and a large number of spectators including ladies and gentlemen. The contest resulted in a tie betwen Mr. George Rountree, Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney and Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., each of whom made the record of 27 holes in 149. The tie will be played off this week for the two handsome silver cups offered by the club, one to remain in the permanent possession of the winner and the other being in the contest for the winner of two out of three events.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The annual New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. last night was under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association and a most charming affair indeed it was. The attendance was fully up to the standard of former years and, if anything, the ladies in entertaining excelled all previous efforts in this direction. The decorations were very pretty indeed. Mrs. L. A. Blue, chairman of the Auxiliary Entertainment Committee, and Mr. Joe T. King, chairman of the Association Social Committee, were at the head of the receiving party and all were given a most hearty welcome and a cordial greeting for the New Year. The musical programme consisted of a delightful piano solo by Mrs. J. M. Coin, a vocal solo by Miss Mattie Lee Horne, a piano solo by Miss Morton, a tenor solo, "Hungarian Love Song" by Mr. Charles Dushan and others equally as pleasing. The accompaniments were by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten and Miss Anna Sprunt. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and from 10 to 11 o'clock skating was enjoyed by the young people on the new rink recently opened. The reception was altogether one of the most pleasant ever given at the Association.

At Southside Church.

The annual holiday entertainment by Southside Baptist Sunday School was pronounced by all who witnessed it as the best ever given. The attendance was estimated at 450 and the exercises were most creditable. Mr. Jno. F. Littleton presided and a good flash light picture of the group on the stage and the audience was made during the evening by Mr. U. C. Ellis. There were songs and recitations and other exercises, the accompaniments having been played on a handsome Stieff piano, kindly loaned by Mr. W. Scott Decker, manager of the Wilmington branch of the house. The closing feature was a contest as to the most popular holiday, the representations having been as follows: St. Valentine's Day, Miss Annie Sykes; Washington's Birthday, Willie Simons; Children's Day, Gaynell Nixon, Mabel Smith and Hazel Smith; Independence Day, John W. Brown, attendants, Jennie Thomas and Shepard Moore; Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. J. D. Bender; Christmas Day, Joseph H. Curtis. The infant class was the committee to select the most pleasing holiday and they, of course, decided for the merry Christmas. The class was composed of Myra Fales, Harry Powell, Jessie Sykes, Lucile Smith and Ruth Powell with Marie Nixon as crown bearer for an elaborate crowning ceremony of the favorite holiday, Christmas being imposingly seated upon a throne of red and white.

The exercises opened with a piano voluntary by Miss Mabel Littleton, a song by the school and an invocation by Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, after which the programme proceeded as follows:

Recitation, "Crown and Stars," Lottie Fales, Gertrude Sykes, Fannie Holton, Maggie Simons.

Negro dialect recitation, "High Culture in Dixie," Miss Mabel Littleton.

Recitation, "Banners, Blossoms and Bells," Lottie Fales, Mollie Holton, Fannie Holton, Maggie Simons, Gertrude Sykes, Ruth Robbins, Hazel Smith.

Recitation and Song, "King of Kings," Misses Bertha Devaun, Hazel Hamlin, Kate Costin, Mrs. J. W. Harper, J. D. Bender, prophet; Heralds, A. F. Walton and Charles Devaun; Oriental Star, Sallie Mason. Several girls as attendants.

Recitation, "The Bishop and the Cow," Miss Berie Fales.

Collection for Yates' Memorial Mission in China.

Tableaux, "Crowning of Christmas," Committee introducing holidays of the year, A. L. Vann, Mrs. J. W. Harper, A. F. Walton; Page introducing holidays to the committee, Thomas Young; New Year's Day, Elmer Costin attended by Spring, Miss Alice Curtis; Summer, Miss Lily Parker; Autumn, Miss Effie Curtis; Winter, Miss Bertha DeVaun. Then followed the holidays and the crowning as described.

COAST LINE TEAM WINNER

Football Game at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon Attracted Large Crowd—Score 2 to 0.

The game of football yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Young Men's Christian Association teams, resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the railroad eleven. The winning points were secured on a touch back scored in the first few minutes of play of the second half. About three hundred enthusiastic followers of the teams witnessed the contest and throughout the game they made the welkin ring with shouts and yells for the team toward which their loyal sympathies leaned. Cow bells, tin horns, and various other noise producing instruments were used by the rooters and the support they afforded the teams carried the older enthusiasts back to the days when Wilmington's sturdy eleven battled with the teams of the various towns of the State.

Quite a number of young ladies attended the game and the fair partisans enthusiastically supported their favorites.

The game was called at 3:45 o'clock. During the first half neither team was able to carry the ball across the goal line of their opponents. The oval changed hands frequently from one team to the other and when time was called at the end of the first half, the ball was near the centre of the field. In the second half the element of luck entered and fickle fortune aided the Coast Line warriors in their effort to win the victory. With the ball on the Association's 35-yard line, Belden, right half back for the Coast Line, dropped back for a punt. He made a beautiful kick and the ball soared across the goal line of the Association team. Grainger, of the Y. M. C. A. team, received the kick a few yards behind his goal line and attempted to run the ball out. The Coast Line boys were upon him, however, before he had advanced the ball many feet and they downed him behind his goal line scoring a touch back, which counts two points.

No more scoring was done. In the last few minutes of play the Association team rallied and was making substantial gains at every rush when the referee's whistle blew to call time for the second half. The teams lined up as follows:

A. C. L.		Y. M. C. A.
Gore, M.	l. e.	Hall, B.
King,	l. t.	Royall.
Brittain,	l. g.	Rhodes.
Seifert,	c.	Bluethenthal.
Williams,	r. g.	Newkirk.
Jacobs,	r. t.	Kendall.
LeGrand,	r. e.	James.
Poisson,	q. b.	Bellamy, C.
Belden,	r. h. b.	Houston, B.
Hall,	l. h. b.	Houston, R.
Gore, W.	f. b.	Grainger.

Time of halves—25 minutes. Officials—Umpire, L. T. Moore; referee, W. L. Smith, Jr. Linesmen, Wilbur, Dosher and W. P. Peschau.

Mill on Topsail Sound.

Mr. D. P. Bryant, of Topsail, was in the city yesterday on business for the firm of Daniel & Bryant, of which Mr. R. E. Daniel is the other member. Messrs. Daniel & Bryant have purchased several thousand acres of fine timber lands on Topsail Sound, and are erecting a fine saw mill on the Wilmington and Newbern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. The mill will be about 19 miles from Wilmington and will cut 40,000 feet of lumber per day. The machinery is now on the way and Messrs. Daniel & Bryant expect to have their mill in operation in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Anders, who were married Saturday night, were delightfully entertained yesterday at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marley, at their hospitable home, No. 105 Dock street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Anders and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones; Mr. and Mrs .M. V. Orr and family; A. J. Marshall, Esq., Mr. E. L. Sleeper, Mr. J. O. Bowden and others.

REVIEW OF PROGRESS

Wilmington Has Made Great Strides Commercially and Industrially During 1905

ITS FACE IS NOW TO FUTURE

Along All Lines There Has Been Steady Advancement — Banks, Lumber Interests, Real Estate, Cotton Trade, Exports, &c.

A brief review of the wonderful progress Wilmington has made along all lines, commercially and industrially, during 1905 is not amiss at the beginning of the new year 1906. It is a story that has not been so often told that it will not bear the telling again. As the commercial year ending September 1st, was up to that time the most prosperous in the history of Wilmington so the calendar year ended with yesterday enjoys the distinction of being the most prosperous calendar twelve-month. And while this is true, the outlook was never more satisfactory, for this boasted progress and prosperity is laid upon solid and enduring foundations, being confined to no one business, trade or profession.

The growth of Wilmington as a city, seaport, market and trade centre has been so marked as to have attracted attention all over the South. It is now regarded as not only one of the most important points on the Atlantic Seaboard, but its possibilities are admitted to be great, and men of capital and brains are investing their money and talents here. Its unequalled shipping facilities both by water and rail has made it a great distributing point for manufactured goods and has caused the establishment here of numerous plants, many of them new enterprises just beginning operations or now under construction.

As a financial center the city has not only maintained its former high standard and reputation, but even increased them. The prosperity of its banks has been shown by the large and handsome homes that three of them have built, but the increase of capital in some cases, and the increased rate of dividends to stockholders paid by several, the substantial advance in the price of stocks, all of which attest the solidity and progressiveness of the institutions. The deposits in these banks have increased quite 100 per cent. in the last five years and three of the institutions have been organized within the past year. The new building of The Southern National, the handsome new quarters fitted up for the savings institutions all speak of the wonderful prosperity in financial circles.

The number of strangers who arrive here during the day is one of the features of Wilmington. This is particularly noticeable in the Summer, when the resorts by the sea are open and the people from the inland and from the mountains come here for the bathing, fishing, and for the sights and the foods of the sea. All the year round, however, there is a constant succession of arrivals by train, by ships and by the steamboats which ply on the rivers of South and North Carolina. They must all stop here in going from one part of the country to the other. There are no through passengers here. That makes the streets lively all of the time, and in the Summer, they are frequently crowded with the excursionists and sight-seers from the inland towns of this and other States.

The records show that more new homes have been built, more old homes have been improved, and more costly business houses have been erected in the past year than in any previous twelve months in Wilmington's history. A study of the bulletin boards of real estate and rental agents shows that fewer houses are tenantless, fewer are being offered for rent, and fewer are seeking renters than ever before known at this season of year. This fact coming right in the face of the other fact that more houses have been built for rent in the past year than ever before known in the history of Wilmington, naturally leads to the conclusion that Wilmington has grown wonderfully in population during the past year.

In the cotton trade, the backbone of the port, Wilmington has shared magnificently. While every other Southern port shows a falling off in receipts, Wilmington is well ahead, showing that the territory tributary to the port is reaping the full benefit of the prevailing high prices, which are at least five cents per pound above those of last year.

The shipping year has been a splendid one and has probably surpassed all former records. The great demand for fertilizer constituents and the variety of exports now going forward from Wilmington has much to do with this increase.

Of equal benefit to the immediate territory of this city and to the local members of the trade has been the tremendous demand for pine lumber, for cypress, in a lesser degree so far as volume is concerned, and, in a still lesser degree for poplar, ash, cedar and other indigenous woods. The demand for the lesser woods deserves more than passing mention, as it is in the nature of a development of the resources of nearby territory and is promised a development that will put it on a plane of great commercial importance in a very short time. As in the case of naval stores, lumber of all kinds has reached an abnormal price level, probably the highest in the history of the yellow pine trade.

The naval stores market has been quite active at Wilmington during the year and highest prices prevailed than since the abnormal conditions just after the war. In spite of the continued depletion of the forests, the receipts of all items of the market were well ahead of the year 1904.

The wholesale grocery trade and fertilizer business have held their own. This is not a negative advantage, for in the last few years the development of numerous interior centers of distribution enjoying the same railroad rates from primary markets enjoyed by Wilmington has made the competition so strong that to have maintained its territory is really to have made progress.

The retail trade of the city, likewise, has shown a healthy growth, for the large increase in population, the unlimited opportunity for the work that has been the portion of all residents, and the higher range of values paid in the nature of wages and salaries have all had a healthy effect upon the pulse of trade.

As a whole, Wilmington people have every cause to be proud of their town and its people.

DIED.

WOOTTEN—On December 31, 1905, MARY MURPHY, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wootten, in the twenty-fifth year of her age. Funeral services from St. Paul's church, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. C. P. Lewis and son are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

—Mr. C. H. Morrow, of Lumberton, was among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Miss Mary B. Webster, of Garland, N. C., is visiting Mrs. R. H. Pickett, of this city.

—Capt. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. E. L. Moore and wife, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., and wife, of Lexington, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. Wallace Jones, of Lake City, S. C., arrived Sunday on a couple of days' business visit.

—Miss Emma Dempsey left yesterday for Salemburg High School, Salemburg, N. C. to resume her studies.

—Mr. W. W. Randolph, of New York, consulting engineer of the C. R., L. & F. Co., arrived Sunday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Martin Newman has gone to New York where he spent the New Year with his mother and other relatives in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, of Henderson, N. C., returned home yesterday morning after a very pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

—Miss Edna Oliver, teacher of the East Wilmington public school, has returned from her home at Mount Olive where she spent the holidays.

—Dr. George T. Tyler, of the Union Protestant Infirmary in Baltimore, is in the city and is a guest of Dr. Joseph Akerman at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Rev. E. C. Sell and family, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Sell's mother, Mrs. D. C. Allen, No. 906 Chesnut street, this city, have returned to their home at Bethel, N. C.

—Mr. G. F. Hunt, of Sessoms, Ga., is here on a visit to relatives and friends in this section. He is undecided as yet as to whether he will return to Georgia or not.

—Mr. Clement Akerman, of the University of Texas, spent Sunday and a part of the New Year yesterday with his brother, Dr. Joseph Akerman, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Mr. W. W. Koch returned yesterday from Newbern where he spent a week of the holidays very pleasantly with his parents. Mrs. Koch and children will continue their visit to Newbern some weeks longer.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cate and children, of Wilson, N. C., returned to their home Saturday morning after having spent the holidays very pleasantly in Wilmington, the guests of Mrs. Cate's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, on South Second street.

—Friends in this city will regret to know that Dr. Frederick K. Cooke, is critically ill in Durham. His mother, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Capt. F. N. Cooke, and Dr. J. E. Malone, of Louisburg, N. C., have been summoned with other members of the family to his bedside.

—Mr. Archibald J. Hanby, of Jersey City, arrived Sunday night to spend a while in the city with his father, Capt. John H. Hanby, and other relatives. The friends of Mr. Hanby will be glad to know that he is recovering from a recent very severe attack of pneumonia and that he is now convalescing very fast.

KING FAMILY REUNION.

Notable Gathering To-Night of More Than One Hundred.

The annual reunion of the King family, one of the most remarkable in the State, will take place to-night at the home of "Grandmother" Rosa King, who celebrates here 86th birthday and who lives with her son, Rev. Joe P. King, on Eighth, between Wooster and Dawson streets. It will be a notable gathering of people and will include five sons, four of whom are regularly ordained ministers of the Second Advent church, and 112 or 114 grandchildren. It is the custom of the family each year to gather in reunion, enjoy a pleasant social evening and make the heart of "Grandmother" King glad with presents, story and song.

Arms and Hands Burned.

Mrs. Richard Cromwell, who was so severely burned one day last week, is recovering at her home near Seventh and Chesnut streets. Mrs. Cromwell had cleaned some gloves with gasoline and had them on her hands to dry when she went to attend to the fire in a heater. The gloves caught fire and she was severely burned on one arm from the elbow to the knuckles and on the other from the elbow to the wrist. While the burns are not dangerous, they are very severe, and Mrs. Cromwell has suffered much from the injury.

Happy New Year to All

The C. W. Polvogt Co., "The Store Thats Always Busy."

Millinery Sale This Week

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Again we welcome the opportunity the Season affords, to thank you for your generous favors in the past, and to extend you hearty greetings and most cordial good wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

This Fall season has been the best in our History; it, however, finds us with a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Fancy Feathers—All these we offer this week

AT HALF PRICE.

It will not be necessary to add another word to that statement—Our $20 Hats, $10; $15 Hats for $7.50; $10 Hats for $5; $8 Hats for $4; $5 Hats for $2.50, and so on down the entire list—Choose early and get a pick of the stock. This is the biggest bargain offered in our Millinery Department for a long time.

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Good Wages and Steady Job for Several Months.

Also 25 Boys to Clean Brick and 10 Double Teams for Draft Work.

Apply at once on grounds of PITTSBURG LUMBER CO., Northeast river.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
This, December 30th, 1905.

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We Wish All Our Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year's Business.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurance on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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Having purchased the interest and good will of Vann's Cigar Store at No. 16 North Front street, this is to announce to our friends and the public generally that we will continue the business at the same stand and along the same up-to-date lines as in the past. Soliciting a share of the public patronage and assuring all of prompt attention and courteous treatment, we are,

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Jan. 2-tf.

MASONIC TEMPLE.
Jan. 1, 1906.

Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M. Emergent Communication this (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral of Bro. J. D. Webster. All members and visitors are requested to attend.

A chartered car has been provided for the lodges. By order W. M.

E. NORFLEET, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, January 2.

CAPE FEAR MERCURY A FAKE.

Recently we mentioned that a committee of Charlotte gentlemen were going to New York upon the invitation of Dr. S. Millington Miller to examine the copy of the old Cape Fear Mercury said to have been published in Wilmington some hundred and thirty years ago and a facsimile of which Dr. Miller published in Collier's Weekly along with an article concerning the genuineness of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The alleged copy of the Cape Fear Mercury contains a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Mecklenburg patriots, but the whole thing depended on the genuineness of the old paper itself.

The Charlotte committee went on to New York and examined the old paper, and in Saturday's Charlotte Chronicle we find this:

"Charlotte people are quite familiar with Dr. Millington Miller and his copy of The Cape Fear Mercury, purported to contain facts about the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Since Dr. George W. Graham, Prof. Alexander Graham and Mr. R. O. Alexander went to Baltimore to examine the paper for its genuineness, their opinion has been waited for with great interest.

"To a large number it will not be a surprise to know that these gentlemen are not pleased with the copy. The following telegram was received by The Chronicle this afternoon:

"'Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30, 1905.

"'The Chronicle, Charlotte, N. C.:

"'We have examined the copy of The Cape Fear Mercury in the possession of Dr. Miller. The evidences of its genuineness is not satisfactory.

"'Signed, Dr. Geo. W. Graham, R. O. Alexander, Alexander Graham.'"

The Charlotte Observer of Sunday makes this editorial reference:

"The gentlemen who went on from Charlotte to New York to look at the alleged copy of The Cape Fear Mercury, said to have contained the original of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, wire that the result was not satisfactory. This will not be a great surprise. Dr. S. Millington Miller—or whatever his name is—had backed and filled so much about this matter as to have caused a suspicion, growing into a conviction, that he is a good deal of a fakir."

We were not prepared to say much about the genuineness of the old paper which Dr. Miller claims to have found in the British archieves at London, but we were curious to know how the Cape Fear Mercury got the news to Wilmington so quickly after the Mecklenburg patriots declared their independence. They adopted the resolutions May 20th, 1775, and in a fortnight they were published in Wilmington, as the alleged copy of the Cape Fear Mercury was dated June 3rd, 1775. In those days there was no telegraph or railroads, and we had our doubts whether there was such communication between Charlotte and Wilmington as to enable the resolutions to come through and get into the paper so early after their adoption.

COMMENDATION WELL DESERVED.

The Star has often spoken in commendation of the laudable aims, unremitting efforts, magnificent work, and splendid achievements of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, in attracting attention to the unlimited resources of the South and fostering their development with an earnestness of purpose and well directed ability that calls for our admiration. While we are astounded at the tremendous industrial development of the South and the growing importance of this unrivaled portion of America, we east about to find the factors in what is going on around us. We intend no flattery but simply wish to express the earnest conviction that no one factor has contributed so much to it all as the Manufacturers' Record. Our valued contemporary has not only recorded progress in the South but has done an inestimable work in creating it and inspiring enterprise in all directions. It is hard to conceive of the importance of such a publication to the South, and it affords us pleasure to note that throughout the South well deserved credit is being given to Editor R. H. Edmonds and his able staff for the effective work they are doing.

That a high estimate is placed upon the work of the Manufacturers' Record by leading men in the South, it gratifies The Star to note that in that journal's edition of December 28th it publishes twenty-five pages of letters expressing their appreciation of its efforts and wide influence in up-building our country. These letters come from hundreds of the foremost business men of the South, North, East and West—men who have been material in the development of the South and who have watched its marvelous progress—and they are in a position to say to the Record what they know of its value in a field which it has chosen to exploit. These letters are from men of all professions and activities and their estimate of the South's great industrial paper is expressed in the fullest and truest terms. In everything they say of Editor Edmonds and his great publication the Star cheerfully joins, for we speak of our own knowledge when we venture the assertion that no one agency has been so powerful an advocate and wielded such potent influence in Southern progress. Mr. Edmonds is not only an editor peculiarly and strongly fitted for industrial exploitation but is a man of splendid literary attainments and a close student of economies. His journal is sent weekly for $4.00 a year and a subscriber not only gets his money's worth but has his opportunities enlarged for making his way in the world.

JUST A NOTE OF ALARM.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh News and Observer, of Sunday, says:

"The Wilmington Star copies the editorial from The News and Observer on the comparative freedom from graft in North Carolina, and adds:

"'It is all very gratifying to have North Carolina regarded by the world at large as an honest State, but The News and Observer appears to think the State is in danger. Our esteemed contemporary raises an alarm of which we have not heard before, but it does not furnish the facts to cause us to share the alarm. We are not prepared to believe anybody can run the hog over the voters of North Carolina—any more than usual.'

"Nobody can 'run the hog over the voters of North Carolina—any more than usual' if the people know what is 'up the sleeve' of the corporations and trusts that wish to control the Legislature. As a matter of fact they do not advertise their intentions but work underground. This is shown by the history of how 'Andy' Hamilton spent over $700,000 in lobbying legislators. If they spent nearly a million dollars to corrupt Legislatures before the people knew of the abuses, how much will the big companies spend now that the eyes of the people are open?"

We thought it was quite likely that the News and Observer had some revelations to make about the designs which it said were being made on the State Senate, but we gather that our Raleigh contemporary was sounding a note of alarm in a general way.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Sorry, boys, but I'll have to be getting home," said Underthum at the club. "My wife expects me before midnight." "What's the matter? Afraid she'd go for you if you stay any later?" "No; I'm afraid she'd come for me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Say boss," said the ragged individual, "are you a philant-ropist?" "Yes, my man," answered the well-groomed one, "I believe I may say that I am." Dat's wot I woz afraid of. Kin you put me wise to some common gent that would give a poor devil a dime?"—Cleveland Leader.

—Mr. Bascom: "When a woman tells a fairy story, she always begins like this: 'Once upon a time.'" Mrs. Bascom: "Yes; and when a man tells a fairy story he always begins like this: 'There now, dear, don't be angry with me; you see it was like this."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Was in the Navy—Governor Herrick, of Ohio, is responsible for this story of a negro camp meeting in Southern Tennessee: "A negro exhorter had just made a great speech," he said, "and when he got through he went down among the congregation and asked each one to come and 'jine de army ob de Lord.' "One of the congregation, when this question was put to him, replied: "'I'se done jined,' "'Whar'd you jine?' asked the exhorter. "'In de Baptist Church,' was the answer. "'Why, chile," said the exhorter, 'you ain't in de army; you's in de navy.'"—

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CURRENT COMMENT

—The Seaboard Air Line Company has purchased new steel rails and crossties for the improvement of its road between Hamlet and Wilmington. This, The Star thinks, is a decide step in the Seaboard's extension to Southport. Its connection with the Southern & Western, at Rutherfordton, gives color to its behope of being made a coaling station is near to realization.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There are some original and strong-minded men among the judiciary of the Old North State. According to the Raleigh Times, Judge Justice told a Wake County jury that education is less important than common sense as a qualification for a juryman, and that a level head and respect for God and woman fitted any man for service. With regard to the frequency of homicides, the Judge deplored the tendency to carry concealed weapons and said that he had the highest admiration for men who fought out their difficulties with their fists. These are chunks of wisdom.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The power plant development of Dr Gil Wylie's company, on the Catawba, one one side of Charlotte, will represent a cash investment of between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. The Whitney development in the Yadkin, on another side of Charlotte, will represent an investment probably in excess of $10,000,000. There two facts indicate what is being done in developing the South, for the development of the electric power means the development of all kinds of industries and manufactures. When these big powers become available, industrial and commercial conditions in this part of the North Carolina will be revolutionized. Great things will be wrought by the magic current.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is claimed that a process has been found whereby the cotton stalks which have heretofore gone to waste can be made into a fiber which may be used for the manufacture of the coarser grades of paper. The grade is that which is used in manufacturing sacks and bags for flour, cottonseed meal and other products that are packed in this manner. W. H. Croll, a paper manufacturer located at Pine Mountain, Ga., writes the Manufacurers' Record regarding the process and states that he will endeavor to organize a company with sufficient capital to build about 100 mills in the South of 25 tons capacity each to manufacture the new paper and thus furnish a market for what has heretofore been a waste product.—Manufacturers' Record.

IN THE SENATE.

Forecast of Week's Work Before Congress—Ship Subsidy.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Senate will not do very much legislative business this week. It is not expected that the session will occupy more than two days—Thursday and Friday. The ship subsidy bill is the unfinished business and Senator Gallinger may open the debate in favor of the measure. This will depend upon the desire of senators who may wish to consider other business. There is a considerable amount of executive business, some of which is in controversy and this may consume the few days the Senate is in session. At the time of the adjournment the confirmation of the Panama canal commissioners had been reconsidered and the nomination of Mr. J. B. Bishop as a new commissioner had just been made. These nominations had all been referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals and it is expected that early reports will be made in order that the Senate may take them up. There are some other nominations in controversy, notably two officers who have been redetailed as chiefs of bureaus in the War Department and a legal question has been raised as to the meaning of the law providing for such details. Some other nominations have been held up and the Senate may devote all its time this week to executive business.

Even if nominations are not to be considered, the new developments in Santo Domingo will afford opoprtunity to discuss the treaty informally. At present the treaty is not before the Senate, having a second time been referred to the committee on foreign relations. It is expected that it will be amended in several particulars before it again comes before the Senate. As if in anticipation of the flight of Morales and the establishment of another government in Santo Domingo the State Department had recommended that the treaty be amended so that it would confer authority upon the United States to deal with any existing government in the islands. Posibly the situation may be discussed in the Senate even before the treaty is reported.

OUTLOOK IN THE HOUSE.

The Lower Body Will Get to Business on Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The House of Representatives will settle down to work as soon as it meets on Thursday and possibly before the end of the week it will pass the bill providing for the admission of two new States.

The first thing to dispose of is the reference to the President's message to the subject upon which floods of oratory were expanded before the holiday recess. General debate has closed and after a short discussion under the five-minute rule a vote will be taken upon the only contested point which is whether the portion of the message relating to insurance shall be referred to the ways and means committee or the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The contention has been over the point whether legislation for the control of insurance companies shall be under the taxing power of the government or the power to control commerce between the States. The Statehood bill is still in committee, but it is known that it can be brought out at any time and put before the House. Acting in accordance with the decision of the Republican caucus it is expected the majority members of the committee on rules will bring in a rule, making the State hood bill a special order for the admission of two States. As the measure now stands, and as it will be reported it provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one State, with the name Oklahoma, and the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as another State named Arizona. There is practically no opposition anywhere to the Oklahoma proposition, but there is determined opposition to coupling New Mexico and Arizona together. Particularly do certain interests in Arizona object and the objection is voiced by the almost unanimous vote of the minority.

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JUNIUS W. TATE.

Bridgewater, N. C., Sept. 28, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

POVERTY-PROGRESS.

Ten-Cent Cotton and Astounding Effect on Southern States.

A revolution in the life of a third of the United States is bound up in three words, "Ten-Cent Cotton," says Arthur M. Page in The World's Work for January. After describing the desolate conditions of the South before the rise in the price of cotton, and some of the contrasting conditions that came with the rise, he adds:

A similar change has taken place all through the cotton belt. The farmers are building new houses, buying better tools, educating their children and putting money in the bank. What has made the change? The cotton crop in the last two years has brought the South more than enough money to pay of the National debt. In 1902-'03 for the first time in 12 years it brought more than 10 cents a pound. That was the year of the second great emancipation. It meant financial independence to more than 11,000,000,000 people. The proclamation was just the three words, "ten-cents cotton."

How striking is the change is shown by the figures that Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., presented in his speech before the Shreveport convention in December, 1904:

Speaking roughly and in average figures, the production and gross income from cotton since the Civil War has been:

First decade, 2,500,000 bales at 24 cents a pound, equal $300,000,000.

Second decade, 5,000,000, bales at 12 cents a pound, equal $300,000,000.

Third decade, 10,000,000 bales at 6 cents a pound, equal $300,000,000.

Fourth decade, 10,000,000 bales at 10 cents a pound, equal $500,000,000."

The change in price means a gain of $200,000,000 a year to the Southern people. It is the difference between progress and poverty.

THE RECORD IN 1905.

Interesting Statistics of Crime During Year Just Ended.

Chicago, Ills., December 31.—The record of embezzlements, forgeries, defaultings and bank wreckings in 1905 shows a large increase over that of 1904, and is much the largest that has been made up since 1897. Its total is $9,613,172.

The lynchings reported for 1905 are but 66, the smallest number since 1885. Of these lynchings 65 occurred in the South and one in the North. Of the total number 61 were negroes and 5 whites. The number of legal executions in 1905 was 133, as compared with 116 in 1904.

The number of homicides and deaths by violence of every kind in 1905, as reported by telegraph, shows a considerable increase over 1904, being 9,212, as compared with 8,482 in the latter year.

One of the most lamentable features of the year's record of violence is the proof that self-murder in this country is steadily increasing. The number for 1905 is 9,982, as compared with 9,240 in 1904.

The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same. About twice as many men commit suicide as women every year. The numbers in 1905 were 6,556 men and 3,426 women. Physicians, as usual, held the list among professional men.

The record of railroad disasters for the year shows a total of 3,142 killed and 15,964 injured. In addition to those killed and injured on the steam roads, 464 have been killed and 2,622 injured on the electric and elevated roads.

TIDAL WAVED ROLLED OVER.

Captain and Mate of Schooner Swept Overboard and Drowned.

Woods Hole, Mass., December 31.—A great wave, reaching almost tidal proportions, rolled up Vineyard Sound last night and, overtaking the big five-masted schooner Henry O. Barrett, tumbled over the stern and swept overboard to their death, Captain Joshua Norton, of Rockland, Me., the commander of the vessel, and his mate, James Conley, of St. John, N. B. The wave jammed the helmsman against the wheel, and after smashing the yawl and davits and then ranging forward, tore through the spinnaker and jigger sails and carried away the deck house.

The Barrett was abreast of Quick's Hole when the big wave came rolling up the stern.

Although somewhat disabled, the Barrett kept on and anchored off here about midnight.

Captain Norton was 57 years old and a native of Rockland, Me. Mate Conley was 58 years old and a native of St. John, N. B.

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Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

REGARDED AS SERIOUS.

Trouble in Santo Domingo as Viewed in Washington.

Washington, Dec., 31.—The latest advices received at the State and Navy Departments from San Domingo are mainly corroborative of the press dispatches from the island and show that while conditions are unsettled, all is quiet. As viewed in official circles here the situation is serious and the belief is expressed that a clash of the contending interests is probable.

From the tone of the dispatches it is evident that both sides are anxious there shall be no interference with American interests and that their property and other rights shall not be jeopardized as a result of the internal troubles. They also show that telegrams from various portions of the island are being subjected to censorship.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD'S DEATH

Officers and Servants Plotting to Secure Big Fees.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford Junior University, to-day announced in an interview that a full report of recent discoveries in connection with the death of Mrs. Jane Stanford would soon be made public. He is said to have accused unnamed Honolulu officers and servants of the decendent of plotting to secure big fees from the Stanford estate. He is also said to have declared that it has been established beyond a doubt that Mrs. Stanford died a natural death and that the story of murder was originated to invalidate if possible, a bequest to Miss Berner, her private secretary.

Captain McIntosh, of the steamship San Marios, arrived yesterday at Mobile, reports that in latitude 28.17 North, longitude 86.11 West, 150 miles southeast of Mobile bar, he sighted a vessel bottom up, apparently new; bottom newly painted; probably capsized in a squall. The first two letters of her name were "Sa" of Parrsboro, N. S.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE.

An Opinion That Should Be of Interest to Every Person in Wilmington.

So many patent medicines and advertised cures are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of a man who has spent years in handling them and profit by his advice.

Our local druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, says, "After having sold drugs, and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, naturally we have learned something about them—their value and power to cure, and we want to say to the readers of the Star that if the people of Wilmington only realized the real curative and strength-creating power of our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, we would not have clerks enough in our store to fill the demand for it."

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'PHONE 90.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

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N. C. BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE SYRUP,
FLORIDA ORANGES,
MALAYA GRAPES,
MIXED CANDIES,
HEADLEY'S CHOCOLATES.

S. W. Sanders.

Dec. 22-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

I. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillion, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

LOST—BETWEEN SEVENTH AND Chesnut streets, and the Atlantic Coast Line Depot, a bundle containing a package of cream colored dress lining, a nickel plated tea pot and a book called the "Sweet Girl graduate." Finder will please leave at Star Office. ja2-1t

TWO YOUNG MEN WOULD LIKE to secure rom and board with private family. References if desired. Address "Duo," Box 53, City. ja2-1t

WANTED—A REGISTERED DRUGgist, must give satisfactory reference and state salary required. Address "Drugstore," Wilmington, N. C. ja2-3t

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND ROLler top desk. Apply at Star Office. ja2-1t

WANTED POSITION AS CLERK OR assistant book-keeper by young man of experience in general office work. Best reference. G. G., Star Office. ja2-1t*

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK, THE Mechanics' Home Association opens a new series of B. & L. Stock in January and July every year. W. M. Cumming, Sec'y & Treas. N. Jacobi, President. de29-tf ex Sun

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 117 Princess street. da30-tf

CONTRACTING AND BUILDING—Having 25 years' practical experience in this business, I am prepared to furnish low estimates on any kind of building. No job too small; no job too large. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address C. S. Riggs, City. de30-1w*

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

BIDS WANTED FOR THE ENlargement of Bladen Street parsonage, No. 215 North Fifth street. Plans may be seen by calling on J. R. Taylor at the office of the Cape Fear Trading Co., No. 601 North Fourth street. de29-2t

WANTED AT ONCE, GOOD COOK at the Dixie Cafe. Good salary to right person, 117 Princess street. de28-tf

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

PHONE NO. 600.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders for all kinds of cut wood. Will prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGRAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 23x165; for both houses, $2,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

Must Go Cheap!

MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.

FINEST CREAM CHEESE.

EXCELLENT BUTTER,

VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.

Car Lots or Less.

LET US QOUTE YOU.

SEED POTATOES!

WHITE and RED BLISS,

BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,

EARLY ROSE.

The Worth Co.

de19-tf

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

de12-tf

Rooms and Board

BY THE

DAY, WEEK OR MONTH

On Reasonable Terms,

AT

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Regular Meals 25c

Dec, 23-tf.

Thanks!

We Thank You Most Heartily for

the heavy orders given us.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Peoples' Supply Co

CASH GROCERS.

Dec. 20-tf.

The Cape Fear Paving and Contracting Co.

114 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C

Granolithic Sidewalks, Cement Side walks, Street Paving, Cement Blocks, Cement Fences, Ornamental Cement Work.

CONTRACT WORK OF ALL KINDS

Telephone No. 337

de26-ja2—ja16-23—ja30-fe3

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

25 North Front Street.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We can use, subject to supply $1,000 to $5,000 NORTH CAROLINA 4's 1910, at 103 delivered.

Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or anything you may have in this line.

Fancy Ice Cream FOR Card Parties, Reception, Etc.

E. Warren & Son.

de27-tf

FLOUR!

"Bread is the Staff of Life." Therefore have it good. Try a few pounds of Royal and have some good Biscuit. Nothing better.

Cape Fear Trading Co.,

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.

601 North Fourth street.

'Phone 1013.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of OLD Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

Remington Hammerless Guns.

Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.

Single B. L. Guns.

Sporting Goods of all kinds.

Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AVERYS Subsoil Plows.
" New Ground Plows.
" Disc Harrow Plows.
" Chilled Plows.
" Cultivators.
" Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" Steel Single Trees.
SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Middle Bursters.
" Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

de27-tf

Canary Birds. Gold Fish

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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2,000 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement

Via schooner "Carrie A. Buckham."

—In Cooperage and Sacks.—

1,500,000 BUILDING BRICK

Also Lime, Plaster, Shingles, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Laths, &c.

"RUBERIOD" and PAROID ROOFING.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.,

103 North Water Street.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Stephens Howard Company, incorporated, is to conduct a wholesale grocery at Dunn.

—Charter has been granted to the Moore Milling Company, of Hickory, to operate roller flour and grist mills. Capital stock $15,000.

—At Spencer on Saturday W. R. Davis, aged 24 years, a switchman on the Southern Railway, was run over by a switch engine and killed.

is identified as the one by many. An investigation into his identity will be held as soon as the four witnesses to the killing can be got together.

—Charlotte Chronicle: During the present year, 95.10 miles of new railroads were built in North Carolina. The indications are that this record will be exceeded next year.

—The State authorizes the Durham & Southern Railway to increase its capital stock to $1,000,000. This road is now completed and in operation between Durham and Dunn and there is no telling to what other point it will go.

—The Secretary of State on Saturday chartered the Union Trust and Guaranty Company, of Charlotte, to act as factor, agent, etc., to guarantee bonds, to deal in stocks, bonds and real and personal property. Authorized capital stock $100,000; capital stock paid in, $3,000.

—At Durham Friday night Miss Lina Faucette, a nurse at the Watts Hospital, was so badly burned that she died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. She was stooping in front of the fire in the act of removing the shoes from a patient, when he dress caught, and before the flames were extinguished, she was fatally burned. The deceased was 25 years of age.

—The charter of the Spencer Mountain Mills has been changed, to permit it to issue preferred stock. The company has power to develop water powers on the South Fork of the Catawba River, in Gaston county, to transmit electric power, which it may develop to North and South Carolina towns and cities, to operate lighting plants and street railways and to install water works, etc.

—Greensboro, N. C., with a population of about 25,000, has, according to an attractive brochure of the Carolina Real Estate & Investment Co., 5 banking houses, 245 retail stores, 3 life insurance companies, 32 churches, 3 magazines, 7 newspapers, 5 first-class hotels, 2 companies furnishing electricity—light and power—an electric street railway 10 miles, more than 100 industrial plants and 7 lines of railway in every direction.

—"Go with us or die," were the words that greeted Baggagemaster C. M. Smith, at the Southern railway station in Salisbury at four o'clock Saturday morning as he hastened from his home across town to the depot to perform his duties at the station. As he was going at a rapid gait down the street two highwaymen stepped from behind some trees, and presenting a pistol to his head commanded him to march at the will of his assailants. They carried him to a convenient spot under cover of their revolvers, and Mr. Smith was forced to surrender what cash he had. He was then ordered to retreat, which he did promptly. The two unknown robbers disappeared in another direction, and have so far evaded the officers.

—Greensboro dispatch on Saturday says: Last March a negro man named Dave Covington, was shot and killed in a negro bawdy house here. Witnesses said a strange man, who was afterwards located as Peter Pinnix, a waiter at Clegg's hotel, did the shooting. Yesterday the police received intelligence that the man Pinnix was in Durham employed in the Carolina Hotel, under the name of Crutchfield. A Durham officer was instructed to arrest him and bring him to Greensboro. The man protested he was not the one wanted, and upon advice of his lawyers, he was not brought. This morning Policeman Barges was sent to Durham, accompanied by a man who knew Pinnix here, and he returned on the noon train with the negro, who was identified as the man who passed as Pinnix here. When they arrived, several who said they could tell, declared he was the man wanted for the homicide, while one or two said he was not. Crutchfield, or Pinnix stoutly maintains he is not the one wanted, but he

SMALL SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

Lisman & Co. Finance the Raleigh & Southport.

(Manufacturers' Record.)

The rapidity with which the South is being more and more developed by the construction of small railroads, or rather railroads of small beginnings, is a fact that impresses itself immediately upon the student of Southern conditions. These transportation enterprises, after being started with local capital, later often command outside financing for further growth. An instance of this was afforded by the recent purchase of Messrs. F. J. Lisman & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, of an issue of bonds of the Chesterfield & Lancaster Railroad in South Carolina. Concerning the transaction Mr. F. J. Lisman, of that firm, said to a reporter of the Manufacturers' Record: "Yes, we have taken this issue of bonds, and, in fact, we have taken a great many issues of small railroads in the South, this being the third one this year. One of them was an issue of first mortgage bonds secure on the Millen & Southwestern Railroad, and another an issue made by the Raleigh & Southport for the extension of its line from Lillington to Fayetteville.

"We have in times past handled a great many issues of Southern railroads, like the Savannah & Statesboro 5s, Raleigh & Cape Fear 5s, the Central of Georgia, Macon & Northern division 5s, and others, and we are prepared to buy many more if we can get the class of security we want."

Wood's Seed Book FOR 1906

is one of the handsomest and most valuable publications of the kind issued. The useful and practical hints contained in the annual issues of Wood's Seed Book make it a most valuable help to all Farmers and Gardeners and it has long been recognized as an up-to-date authority on all

Garden and Farm Seeds,

particularly for southern planting.

Wood's Seed Book mailed free to Farmers and Gardeners upon request. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen,

RICHMOND, - VIRGINIA.

Truckers requiring large quantities of Seed Potatoes, Early Peas, Snap Beans or other Vegetable Seeds, are requested to write for special prices.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

New Orleans, La.: American Association for advancement of science, December 29th to January 4th. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold December 27th-28th and 29th, final limit January 6th.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

Richmond, Va.: Account National Association of A. & M. Colleges and schools of Secondary Education, December 27th-30th, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip, Certificate Plan Basis.

New Orleans, La.: Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905. Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit January 15th, 1906.

Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th, tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Wilmington.

Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in times of danger.
Backache is kidney danger.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 806 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SEABOARD.

Air Line Railway.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Change in schedule of train No. 40 Seaboard Air Line Railway. between Charlotte and Wilmington.

The Seaboard announces that with change of schedule January 7th, train No. 40 between Charlotte and Wilmington, now leaving Charlotte at 5:01 A. M., will leave at 6:01 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 8:20 A. M. Passengers betwen Monroe and Hamlet for points South and North of Hamlet will take train No. 38. Passengers from Charlotte for points North of Hamlet will make connection with No. 66, having twenty minutes at Hamlet for breakfast. Train No. 66 will not stop at points North of Hamlet to let off passengers picked up by train No. 40 between Monroe and Hamlet. This change is made to give passengers benefit of one hour longer in Charlotte in the morning which should prove of considerable convenience to the travel from Charlotte.

C. H. GATTIS,

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranted cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 76 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

Happy New Year To All,

Is the Best Wish of

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

Also his Big Department Store, with all of its helpers.

The year of 1905 is gone and we wish to thank our many customers for their most liberal and pleasant patronage in the past. Our sales have been better this year than ever before. We have tried harder and accomplished more. With renewed energy, more capital and better expenienced help we enter the year of 1906 with feeling that we should do better than we have in the past. To do this, we want to extend our good wishes to our customers by giving them the benefit of the goods that we have already bought at the very lowest prices that we have ever owned them at.

We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quanities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5.00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

Our Hats are all trimmed by our own milliners, packed in splendid condition. Every Hat above $9.00 per dozen, is packed in box to itself, with no extra charge and every Hat is trimmed in a pretty, stylish way and every Hat will be clean new goods. No old stock to work off. New Hats, New Flowers, New Ribbons, and trimmed by experience milliners, and we feel sure that everyone will be good sellers. We do not care to fill orders for less than a dozen, as a less quantity would not pay for the shipment.

We are also prepared to fill all orders for Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Laces and Untrimmed Hats of a hundred different styles at an instant's notice.

We buy our Flowers direct from the manufacturer, pay the cash for them, and can sell them as cheap as any one can sell them, and even cheaper than some. We fell that our experience with our capital to back it, places us in a position to sell the wholesale Millinery as cheap as any jobber in the country. I am nearer to you, and I can supply your wants quicker and cheaper, and perhaps better than the jobber you have been dealing with can.

I thank our customers of the past for their patronage and wish to add many new ones to our list this season.

Our men will be out on the road a few days after the 1st of January, and will be pleased to call on you and show you our line in due time for the Spring trade.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage of 1905, and asking you to join our forces of retail buyers as well remembering that we give punch cards to all purchasers and give presents free, and that we give a liberal discount to the wholesale buyer.

We trust that we can depend upon our many customers for a more liberal patronage for the year 1906 than ever.

Remember the place, Nos. 206-208 and 210, Three Stores Combined.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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Suits and Raincoats

It's time for both, and of course you want the best, and we want you to have the best, hence our reasons for calling your attention to our mammoth stock.

Our line of Clothing was never more complete than the line we are now handling. We can fit you, this we guarantee, and the closest observer can't tell a Solky Suit from the highest price tailored Clothing.

Examine our line of Cravenettes. We don't mean to boast when we say we have the best line of rain coats ever placed on the Wilmington market. We just want to tell you a fact about our rain coats.

The goods are here and prices right.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.

Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.676
Ash	9.393
	100.000

Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.

Water	.620
Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.536
Ash	6.305
	100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania.

We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfull y Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

A pass book of this Company will prove an acceptable gift to anyone.

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards may be made in any name desired.

Let us be your SANTA CLAUS.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

(Opposite The Orton).

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS, Vice-Pres't.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

DIRECTORS.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer,
M. J. CORBETT, The Corbett Company,
J. A. SPRINGER, of the Springer Coal Company,
N. JACOBI, Jacobi Hardware Company.
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SHIRLEY CARTER, Baltimore,
A. B. NICHOLS, Nichols, S. C.
M. W. DIVINE, Paints and Oils,

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
5.00 p m	4.45 p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m. 3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m. 5.15 p.m.
10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Z. W. Whitehead, President.
Oliver Evans, Vice-President.
T. D. Love, Treas. and Gen'l Manager.

Cape Fear Steamboat and Inland Waterway Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Operating steamers on the Cape Fear and North East Rivers. Elegant State Rooms and superb fare. Ample freight accommodations for all cargoes. Local and through bills of lading issued. Connects with all local and foreign steamers at Wilmington. All water route for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Providence, Boston and inland waterway points. J. & O. Evans, General Agents at Fayetteville, N. C.

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Genuine Liverpool

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10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond	Lv. 8 55 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines	Lv. 11 20 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 7.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar. 8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth	Ar. 8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson	Lv. 2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 25 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham	Ar. 1 30 p m
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9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar. 7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens	Lv. 6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood	Lv. 3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester	Lv. 1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa	Ar. 6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahassee	Ar. 2 10 p m
6 2½ p m	Ar.	Jacksonville	Lv. 10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar. 8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah	Lv. 4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia	Lv. 12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden	Lv. 12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	2 40 p	Lv. Ruther'f'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv. Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv. Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv. Monroe Lv.	9 58 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv. Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 18 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 06 p m	10 24 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 41 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	6 01 p m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	7 32 p m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	8 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	9 06 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	4 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 16 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 55 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	2 55 a m
Ar. Charleston	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa		8 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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FRANCO-GERMAN WAR SCOUTED IN BERLIN

No Grounds for Nervousness of France—Great Britian Accused of Intriguing With French.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The German foreign office has been aware for some time that nervousness existed in France, both among the cabinet ministers and people, over the possibility of a renewed controversy with Germany. Baron Von Richthoff, the foreign secretary, was informed a fortnight ago that the French cabinet had serious fears of Germany's intentions. The Secretary replied to his informant, who was fresh from Paris, that such apprehensions were wholly without cause, adding:

'What could Germany gain by a war?"

Inquiries were made here by French financial interests last week as to the possibilities of Germany's provoking a war with France and German bankers, who are extremely well informed politically, replied that there was not thes lightest indication that the German government contemplated aggressive action towards France. It was pointed out by one powerful interest that "a thousand reasons existed against war for one which existed for it."

The apprehensions in France appear to be due to a remarkable certainty that Germany will oppose France's positon at the Moroccan conference, now only a fortnight off, and also to the feeling that France's yellow book on Morocco went rather too far in accusing Germany of assuming a provocatice attitude and charging her with bad faith. British influence, it is stated in Berlin, is known to be adding to the feeling of mistrust of Germany existing in France. But in every well posted quarter here, diplomatic, financial, and military, the statement is made that war between Germany and France is incredible unless France has designs which so far have not been disclosed.

MAYOR McCLELLAN IN OFFICE.

Promises Better City—New Police Commissioner Takes Hold.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mayor George B. McClellan began today his second term as mayor, this time for four years. A number of new heads of departments were sworn in including Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, the new police commissioner.

After they had taken their oaths Mayor McClellan called them and told them that his ambition is to give the city a clean, efficient and honest government. He alluded to his present office as 'the last public office, which, in all probability, I shall fill" and said:

"If at the end of six years service as mayor, I can retire into private life conscious that the city has advanced in good government and in civic righteousness, that municipal standards have been raised, and that I leave New York a better city than I found it, I may find that six years of hard work has not been in vain."

At the installation of the new board of aldermen today Clarence J. Shearn, presented a prpotest against the seating of President McGowan, elected on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Shearn acted in behalf of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the Municipal Ownership candidate for that office. Mr. Shearn is counsel for W. R. Hearst.

William Mac Adoo today retired from the office of police commissioner and his successor, General Theodore A. Bingham, formally assumed command of the police force of the greater city. General Bingham's first official act was to address the inspectors and captains of the department who had been summoned to meet him. "We start a new year and a new deal right here," he said. "I've been sent for to come here and do a certain piece of work. I'm going to do it. I haven't got anything against you to start on—no suspicion—and we'll begin on the level. But by the nine gods of war you've got to deal with me on the level as I shall deal with you. There will be no spying on the men of this force. If you are manly men, sportsmanlike men, you'll appreciate that and treat me the same. Don't go back on the hand that I stretch out to you."

One of the first official acts of the new police commissioner was to abolish the "shoo-fly" squad and the vice squad. The former was composed of "plain clothes" men, detailed to watch the uniformed force. The vice squad was the creation of the retiring commissioner and was detailed to secure evidence against questionable resorts. The "shoo-fly" squad was first put into existence by Theodore Roosevelt when he was police commissioner, but was abolished by Chief Devery and revived by General Greene.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Mississippi Legislature will convene to-day at Jackson. Among other important legislation to be considered are a new code and a bond issue of a million dollars. Governor Vardaman has announced that he will place no limit on the time of the session.

Mrs. Fannie Page Lassiter, wife of former Congressman Francis Rives Lassiter, was found dead yesterday morning in the bath room at her father's residence in Petersburg, Va. Shortly after midnight she started to take a bath before retiring, and was apparently in good health. He death was caused by heart failure.

At Savannah the football team of the United State battleship Texas, now lying at Charleston, was defeated yesterday afternoon by the Savannah team, which has been coached by "Pop" Warner, of Cornell. The score was 27 to 6. In the first half Savannah kicked a goal from the field and the Texas team made a goal and a touchdown. In the second half, however, the jackies were powerless against the superior work of the locals. The game was unusually rough, with five of the visitors being put of.

BRILLIANT DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt Held New Year's Reception and Dignataries and Public Attended

DIPLOMATS WERE PRESENTED

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth Aided In Receiving Party—President Shook Hands With 9,052 People.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was observed at the White House today with all the traditional brilliance of the President's reception. Crisp sunshiny weather brought out crowds and by actual count 9,052 people shook the President's hand. Last year 7,115 were received. Mrs. Roosevelt remained until the end of the reception. A feature of the public reception was the large number of children who passed the receiving line.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth mingled with the guests in the east room. Miss Roosevelt wore a gown of slate blue chiffon over pink silk, cut low. She also wore a diamond necklace and pendant and a huge bunch of orchids.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of pale blue chiffon built over white silk. The bell skirt was trimmed with rows of ruffles which fell from a shirred gardle. The waist was trimmed with white lace and her only ornaments were a few diamonds. She carried a bouquet of roses and Lilies of the Valley.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, preceded by the military and naval aides to the President and the several White House aides, all in special uniform dress, descended the marble stairway leading from the second floor. Entering the blue room they took up their position to the right of the door leading from the red room. The first to wish them a happy New Year, were Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, who passed behind the receiving line and stood to the right of Mrs. Roosevelt. Next came Secretary and Mrs. Root and the remaining members of the cabinet, who went behind the receiving line.

At the President's left was his military aide, Col. Chas. S. Bromwell, who made the presentations to the President. Nearby was the President's aide, Lieutenant Albert L. Key. Opposite Mrs. Roosevelt was Major Charles L. McCauley, U. S. marines, who made the presentations to her. In single lines facing the President and the receiving party were members of the President's staff, young officers of the army, navy and marine corps. The aides were: Captain A. E. Harding, U. S. marines; Captain Dan. T. Moore, of the artillery; Captain Fitzhugh Lee, of the cavalry; Lieutenant Robert L. Berry, of the navy; Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant, third, of the engineers corps; Lieutenant Philip H. Sheridan, of the cavalry, and Ensign Adolphus Andrews, of the navy.

The members of the diplomatic body were headed by Baron Hengelmuller, acting dean of the corps. An innovation was the presentation of the embassy and legation staffs by the ambassadors and ministers. This follows the custom at other capitals. For the first time in five years, the familiar figure of Count Cassini, the former Russian ambassador, was missing.

This was the third New Year's reception attended by the ambassador from France and Madame Jusserand who were next presented.

The ambassador from Germany and Baronness Sternberg returned from Aiken, S. C., where they spent the holidays, in time to attend today's reception. The picturesque uniform of Baron Sternberg, of sky blue cloth with silver trimmings, with the Tartar cap and white algrette, was perhaps, the most unique worn at the reception.

Wearing not only decorations conferred for diplomatic victories, but a long row won for service in the field, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, looked the soldier as well as the diplomat, as he entered the blue room with Lady Durand on his arm and followed by Miss Durand and the members of the embassy staff.

From first to seventh place the Russian embassy has passed since last New Year's day owing to a change of ambassadors. Baron Rosen, the new ambassador, appeared at his first reception today.

Next in line was another new ambassador, Senor Don Joaquin D. Casaus, the ambassador from Mexico.

When the ambassadors and their staffs had passed into the green room the President began his reception of the ministers and charges who followed in quick succession. From this number the face of Minister Takahira, the Japanese minister, was missing for the first time in this administration and Japan was represnted by the charge d'Affaires, Eki Hioki. The elegant silk robes of the Chinese minister are always an object of attention at the White House on New Year's day, and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng with his staff, were couspicuous in the picturesque dress of their nation.

Among the new faces noticed today in the ranks of the ministers were those of Leo Vogel, the minister from Switzerland, Senor Don Apiafiano Portela, the minister from the Argentine Republic; Senor Mendoza, the minister from Columbia, who is the first Colombian representative to appear at the White House on New Year's day in several years.

A new nation made its appearance at the White House today, that of Norway, which was represented by the charge d'Affaires, M. C. Hauge, and for the first time Mr. Grip was today announced merely as the minister of Sweden.

As soon as the diplomatic corps had been received, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root left the receiving line and returned to their residence where they entertained the corps at breakfast.

The right of precedence having been awarded to the ambassadors over the Supreme Court, the members of the judiciary came next followed by the Senators and Representatives in Congress. They were followed by the officers of the army, navy and marine corps. At the head of the column stood the chief of the general staff of the army, Lieutenant General Edna R. Chaffee. Another veteran was at the front of the navy, Admiral George Dewey, and at the head of the marine corps, a third officer who has won distinction in battle, Brigadier George F. Elliott, commandant of the corps. In the wealth of sunshine, the gold lace, epauletts and aigletts of the uniforms made a dazzling spectacle.

Various local military and civic organizations came next and then the public reception began. Thss ended at 2:44 P. M.

PURCHASED CIGAR STORE.

Messrs. Chadwick and Shepard Engage In Business—"The Gem."

Messrs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and T. A. Shepard, two popular young men of this city, have purchased the tobacco and cigar business of Mr. J. D. Vann at No. 10 North Front street, the transfer having been made with the beginning of the New Year yesterday. Messrs. Chadwick and Shepard will conduct the store in the future under the name of "The Gem," and will continue the business along the same up-to-date line that has been the policy of the Messrs. Vann during their two and a half years' most successful career at the same stand. Mr. J. D. Vann retires to engage in the lumber business on his own account and his brother, Mr. J. F. Vann, will be associated with him in the new enterprise, due anncuncement of which will be made later.

The stock inventoried about $5,500 and the new owners each purchased a half interest. The store is the "original" cigar store in Wilmington, is most centrally located and enjoys an exceptionally fine trade, all of which the Messrs. Vann bespeak for their successors. Mr. Matt Meier will remain with the new firm and each of the proprietors will give his personal attention to the business, which means polite and courteous treatment to all and an up-to-date stock in all lines. Official notice of the sale of the business with a card from the new firm will be found in another column.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Substantial Increase for Month and For the Quarter.

Postal receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month of December show a gain of 12 per cent. over a corresponding period in 1904 and during the quarter ended Dec. 31st., a gain of 15.9 per cent. over the same quarter in 1904. There is also, a substantial increase in the money order department. The records of Postmaster Wallace show that in December 1904, there were 3,212 transactions in the money order department, amounting to $32,938.90 while the number of transactions in December 1905 were 5,906, amounting to $46,823.33. In the domestic money order transactions, the increase has been three-fold, showing unmistakably the signs of these unprecedentedly prosperous times which the city is just now enjoying.

RED RIVER STEAMER SINKS.

Two Persons Were Drowned and Cargo Was Lost.

Natchitoches, La., Jan. 1.—The steamboat Robert A. sank at Grand Ecore, a point on Red river, four miles from here at an early hour yesterday. Driftwood became entangled in her ruddenr and the pilot was unable to control the boat. The current sent her into collision with the protection work of the bridge and she sank immediately. The chambermaid and a deck hand were drowned. The boat is a total wreck and her cargo was lost.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle yesterday brought up to the city John K. Stefer, a white foreigner, who had been loitering around his place in Federad Point township for a week or more. The man had been living by what he could beg in the community during the day and sleeping by a fire in the woods at night. Residents in the neighborhood regarded him as a danger in the community and a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him. He was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon and given 30 days on the roads. Justice Bornemann thinks Stefer is a deserter from some ship and will turn him over to the proper authorities upon demand if he is wanted again aboard the ship.

Christmas Tree in Country.

The Sunday School and the public school on the Castle Haynes road, near Mr. Lineker's place, about four miles from the city, combined in a very pretty Christmas entertainment in the school room yesterday afternoon. There was a pretty Christmas tree, prettily decorated and laden with many gifts for the children. A large box of toys and fancy articles were presented to the school by Mr. George A. Croft, of this city, whose generosity, toward the little folks especially, is proverbial in the community. The children of the school and the older ones present to assist them with the entertainment, will long remember the occasion as a most pleasant one.

Encampment Officers.

At the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F. last night the following officers were installed by D. D. G. P., Chas. W. Stewart, assisted by Past Chief Patriarchs W. L. Smith, E. D. Craig, H. O. Craig, W. G. T. Keen and A. W. Allen, viz: C. P., C. W. Craig; H P., A. Silverman; J. W., D. W. Davis, Scribe, John E. Wood; Treasurer, N. Jacobi; Guide, M. Hewett; Watches, W. L. Smith, J. A. Jordan, O. E. Merritt and J. F. English; 1st. G. T., C. W. Stewart; 2nd, G. T. H. O. Craig; I. S., A. W. Allen; O. S., W. G. T. Keen; Trustees, B. J. Jacobs, W. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp.

FOUNDERED OFF HATTERAS.

Captain and Crew of Barque Edward L. Mayberry Saved.

Havre, Jan. 1.—Captain Sheppard and the crew of the bark Edward L. Mayberry, of New York, have been landed here, having been rescued at sea while their vessel was sinking. The bark, which sailed from Pascagoula, Miss., November 8th, bound for Philadelphia, was abandoned in a waterlogged condition on December 15th, in latitude 36 degrees north and longitude 71 degrees west (in the Gulf Stream, about 250 miles east of Cape Hatteras).

NO SHOWING FOR ANARCHY

Russia Pursuing Repressive Measures With Vengeance Armed Reds Everywhere

CALL FOR JEWISH MASSACRE

Jews in Warsaw Blamed Fomenting Rebellion—Army Marching on Riga—Anarchy In Siberia—Witte Favors Constitution.

By Cable to The Morning Star

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The policy of repressing the revolutionists continues with a vengeance. Their announcement that they proposed to carry on guerilla warfare until a general armed revolt is prepared has stimulated the government to redoubled energy. A band of terrorists is known to be at work here, and last night there were wholesale searches for suspects.

Tre papers publish terrible pictures of the conditions prevailing along the Siberian railway. There are no railway officials on duty and on the section as far as Cheliabinsk, the governmen of Orenburg, all the stations have been pillaged. Complete anarchy prevails at Irkutsk. The military trains are running without orders or proper engineers.

A gentleman who has just returned here from Moscow accounts for the great exaggeration in the reports of the salughter there by the fact that the troops and artillery generally used blank cartridges for the purpose of frightening the strikers and revolutionists.

Call for Jewish Massacre.

Warsan, Russian, Poland, Jan. 1.—The police to-day discovered in a flat on Kacza street, occupied by Jews, several loaded and unloaded bombs, a quantity of explosives and a number of revolvers. The police closed the street and made a search of all the houses in it. Many arrests followed. Notices have been posted in parts of the city summoning the people to assemblo for a massacre of the Jews, who are accused of provoking the strikes and disturbances and bringing distress to the workmen.

Army Investing Riga.

Riga, Government of Livonia, Russia, Jan. 1.—Three policemen were killed during the night. The railroad men are again threatening to strike in order to obtain the release of the arrested delegates.

General Count Soullogub, the new Governor General of the Baltic provinces, who is marching of this city with a large force of troops, is expected here to-day. It was reported that he will issue a proclamation advising the population of the consequences of the violation of martial law and threatening to try offenders by court martial, and exile the entire population of communities which decline to yield.

Moderate onstitution.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the Emperor to immediately promulgate a moderate constitution for the double purpose of re-assuring the Liberals that the present war against the Reds does not mean re-action and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the national assembly convenes to transform that body into a constitution assembly. Moreover, the Emperor is showing an inclination to accept. The Premier is understood to have informed His Majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present junction and might rally the whole body of conservative and liberal opinion to the side of the government.

NEGROES WERE OUTRAGEOUS.

Riotous Conduct Marked Emancipation Day in Savannah.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1.—Thousands of negroes paraded here today in honor of the signing of the emancipation proclamation. The parade was marked by the greatest disorder, Captain J. G. McBride, a former officer in the United States army, and now in the newspaper business in Georgia, attempted to cross the line and was set upon and badly beaten. A street car conductor who endeavored to run a car through the line which extended about twelve blocks was also set upon and forced to leave his car, painfully hurt. A photographer who attempted to take a picture of the parade was run from his post by the negroes who objected to the taking of the picture. This was the first time in a quarter of a century that negroes have paraded on the day without military escort, the negro companies having been disarmed by an act of the Legislature at its last session.

Jewel for Capt. Corbett.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, the genial soliciting freight and passenger agent for the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., is the proud possessor of a very handsome, gold watch charm in the form of a Knights of Pythias emblem. Capt. Corbett prizes the charm not alone for its intrinsic value, but also on account of the circumstances of its possession. It was presented to him by the C. R., L. & P. Co., and bears this engraving on the back of it: "For Faithful Service." "Xmas, 1905," "C. R., L. & P. Co."

Married Last Night.

At the home of Mr. Herbert Spencer, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening, Justice G. W. Bornemann united in marriage Miss Daisy Davis, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, and Mr. John Murphy, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received the happiest congratulations of friends at a reception which followed the ceremony.

Emancipation Celebration.

J. C. Abbott Post, Grand Army of the Republic, had the usual celebration of Emancipation Day on yesterday January 1st. The celebration consisted of an address by some prominent colored man and a parade, headed by a band, a detachment of the Post, a company of small colored boys, in white uniforms and wooden guns, carriages, buggies and other vehicles.

$6,000 FOR SCHOOLS.

Proposition to Divert Part of Liquor License That Way.

On account of the New Year holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was not held last night. The deferred meeting will take place to-night and the session promises to be quite interesting. Aside from the usual large number of routine matters, it is understood that Alderman P. Q. Moore will introduce a resolution to divert $6,000 of the thirty-odd thousand dollars received as revenue from liquor license to the county school fund. This will be possible under the act of the last Legislature which conferred the power upon the Board of Aldermen, provided the Aldermen at any time saw fit to make such an appropriation.

The question of devoting a part of the increased liquor license to the support of the public schools of the city has been up for some time and opinions vary as to the advisability of the step. There is no question about the needs of the schools, but there is also crying need for money in other departments of the city. How the Board as a whole will look upon the proposed appropriation now, being a very modest proportion of the liquor tax, is not known. The license has been more than doubled in the past two years and the number of saloons has not decreased which makes the sum received a very neat one. It is understood that members of the County Board of Education and others interested in more money for the city schools will be present to urge the resolution to be offered by Mr. Moore.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

One Hundred Men, 25 Boys and Ten Double Teams Wanted.

One hundred laborers, twenty-five boys to clean brick and a number of double teams for draft work are wanted at once on the site of the old Pittsburg Lumber Company, on Northeast river, where the debris from the recent lumber mill fire there is being cleared away to make room for the big fertilizer plant to be built on the grounds. Mr. Stephens, the architect and engineer for the fertilizer factory, who has had wide experience in construction work all over the country, from Maine to Mexico, says he has never experienced such difficulty in securing labor. His foreman is willing to pay good wages and the extra inducement of steady employment for several months is offered, but Mr. Stephens says it is next to impossible to get the help wanted. It illustrates not only the unreliability of labor of the unskilled class, but the magnitude of the industrial wave in Wilmington where all the labor available is employed.

ELECT ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

Regular Monthly Meeting of County Commissioners This Afternoon.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the same having been deferred from the same hour yesterday on account of the New Year holiday. In addition to the usual number of important matters at the beginning of the new calendar year, the Commissioners also have at their meeting this afternoon the annual election of a superintendent of roads, the term for which expires on Jan. 1st. The present superintendent is Mr. R. A. Chadwick. It is understood that there will be several applicants for the place this afternoon, but that the most likely candidate is Capt. J. M. Woolard, formerly city superintendent of streets. Capt. Woolard recently completed some important work for the Atlantic Coast Line in Virginia and lately returned to the city, upon assurances, it is said, that his application for county road superintendent would be very acceptable.

MARRIED YESTERDAY EVENING.

Miss Florene Watts Bride of Mr. J. Alex. Hall, of This City.

The marriage of Miss Florene Watts, of Goldsboro, and Mr. J. Alex. Hall, formerly of Newbern, but now of this city, was quietly celebrated at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mary Hedrick, No. 606 Orange street, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrews' Presbyterian church, officiating. There were present only relatives and a few friends of the parties to the marrage vow, but the ceremony was very pretty indeed. The bride has been visiting her sister in this city for several months and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a popular young salesman in the dry goods establishment of A. D. Brown and numbers his friends by the score. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in this city.

MARRIED AT ATKINSON, N. C.

Miss Ethel Lewis Bride of Mr. R. L. Ward—Reception.

Special Star Correspondence.

Atkinson, N. C., Dec. 31.—On the 27th of December at the residence of Mr. D. M. Lewis, a very pretty marriage took place when Mr. R. L. Ward, a very popular young man, led to the altar, Miss Ethel Lewis, and they were made man and wife in a beautiful and impressive ceremony performed by Rev. J. H. Dobson. The bride was attended as maid of honor by Miss Bertha Peterson and the groom was attended as best man by Mr. Calvin Lewis, of Wilmington. After the wedding a reception was given by Mr. J. E. Sharpe, at which Mr. and Mrs. Ward received many happy congratulations. They will make their home at Atkinson, where the groom is a large brick manufacturer.

GOLDSBORO'S UNION DEPOT.

Hearing Before Corporation Commission on Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1.—Announcement is made from the Corporation Commission that there will be a hearing next Thursday of the petition from citizens of Goldsboro for a union station in that town for the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and the Atlantic & North Carolina. It is stated that the railroads do not object to a union station but no agreement has been reached as to the location. In fact the citizens cannot agree and the railroads have not yet intimated their wishes as to the location.

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DR. J. D. WEBSTER DEAD.

Well Known Dentist Passed Away Early Yesterday—The Funeral.

Dr. Julius D. Webster, a well known dentist of this city, prominent in fraternal order circles and most highly esteemed in the community, died rather suddenly of a malignant type of pneumonia at his home, No. 608 Orange street, yesterday morning a few minutes after 6 o'clock. Dr. Webster had been ill only two days and the family and friends were totally unprepared for the shock which came with the announcement of his death.

Dr. Webster was a native of Caswell county and was in the 50th year of his age. With the exception of a part of two years spent in Concord, N. C., Dr. Webster had lived in this city for the past ten or fifteen years and was well known in this community. At the time of his death he was Senior Deacon in Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., a Past Councillor in George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr., O. U. A. M., an officer in Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor and possibly one or two other orders of the city. Only recently he had allowed a membership in the Woodmen of the World to expire. In all of the lodges with an insurance feature, he carried policies for substantial amounts.

Dr. Webster is survived by his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. They are Messrs. Julius and Murray, and Misses Urma and Eva. Mr. Julius Webster is with the Georgia Central Railway in Savannah, Ga., and was expected on the late train from the South last night to attend the funeral which will be with Masonic honors from the late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Wilmington Lodge of Masons is called in emergent communication at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

EXTENSION OF WHARVES.

Ship Master in Port Speaks With Authority on Subject.

S. S. "Brighton," at Wilmington, N. C., 31st, December, 1905.

Mr. Editor of The Morning Star:

Dear Sir:—I note in your journal of to-day's date, a petition from your city's great firm of cotton exporters, Messieurs Alexander Sprunt & Son, to Captain R. P. Johnston, U. S. Engineer, for an extension of wharf and shipping facilities.

I can heartily endorse the need of it. The detention to shipping at this port, for want of good loading berths, will militate against the prosperity of the port in future; and your competitors amongst Southern States ports will speedily leave you astern in the race unless you be up and doing. You have exceptional fine facilities for building wharves at a trifling cost; and the sooner you deal with the matter the better for Wilmington as an export centre, I am Sir,

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